IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A picture display apparatus comprising:

virtual picture storage means for storing a virtual picture;

a plurality of information processing means for carrying out specified processing and for rendering a picture pertinent to said specified processing on said virtual picture;

re-rendering range calculating means for calculating, in case a picture rendered by a preset one of said plural information processing means is re-rendered, only the smallest range including a picture prior to re-rendering and a picture subsequent to re-rendering, as a re-rendering range; and

re-rendering requesting means for requesting picture re-rendering to other information processing means rendering only a picture or pictures in said re-rendering range.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The picture display apparatus according to claim 1 wherein a rendering position for a picture rendered by said information processing means is predetermined and wherein said re-rendering range calculating ~~rendering control~~ means calculates the re-rendering range based on a predetermined rendering position.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A picture display method for displaying pictures, generated by a plurality of applications, on a sole real picture surface, comprising:

~~a re-rendering range calculating step of~~ calculating, in case of re-rendering a picture generated by one of said applications, only the smallest range including a picture prior to re-rendering and a picture subsequent to re-rendering, as a re-rendering range;

~~a re-rendering requesting step of~~ requesting re-rendering of only a picture to the application which has generated the picture included in said re-rendering range; and

~~a displaying step of~~ displaying a picture, rendered in said re-rendering step, on a real

picture surface.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): The picture display method according to claim 3

wherein a rendering position for a picture rendered by said information processing means is

predetermined and wherein said <u>calculating includes</u> ~~rendering control step~~ calculates the re-

rendering range based on said predetermined rendering position.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A picture display system comprising<u>:</u>

virtual picture storage means for storing a virtual picture surface;

at least one application for carrying out specified processing and for rendering a

picture pertinent to said specified processing on said virtual picture surface; and

a picture server for controlling the picture rendering function of said application;

said picture server calculating a re-rendering range of <u>only</u> re-rendering of said

window by said application and requesting re-rendering of <u>only</u> said re-rendering range to

another application rendering a window in said re-rendering range.